THE THEATRICAL PROSPECT

GOOD ATTRACTIONS BUT NOT MUCH CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK.

Sol Smith Russell has gained much popularity by his acting in "Peaceful Valley" at Daly's Theatre. His previous appearance here in "A Poor Relation" had acquainted theatre-goers with his capabilities, and those who had learned to value them have been pleased to welcome him again and to see him in new surroundings.

At Herrmann's Theatre Richard Mansfield begins his second week's engagement, and will present the following plays: "Prince Karl," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "The Scarlet Letter," "Beau Brummell," and "A Parisian Romance." The muportion of the programme, under the direction of Gustave Dannreuther, has proved a pleas

But fourteen more performances of "In Mizzoura" will be given at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. Nat C. Goodwin's engagement at this house has unable to cancel other engagements and thus extend his time here, the play will have to be withdrawn. The last few opportunities to see "In Mizwill be doubtless grasped by those who have hitherto failed to witness the performance. The advance sale for the last two weeks is already

An excellent opportunity to study and enjoy a peculiar form of dramatic art will be offered to th theatre-goers of the upper part of the city, this week. The pantomime "The Prodigal Son" will be given at the Harlem Opera House by the French company which played it at Daly's Theatre up to a week ago. While at Daly's the company attracted much favorable notice and comment. The performance of an elaborate play entirely without words, the action being assisted only by instrumental music, was something practically new to the most who saw it, and their enthusiasm at the skill with which it was done led many of them to see it merous times. The opportunity offered to the Harlem people this week is one that should not

"Liberty Hall" begins the last week of its present run at the Empire Theatre to-morrow night. The play has been ten weeks at this house and has enjoyed much popularity. A special company will be organized to present "Liberty Hall" in the principal cities. On Tuesday evening, October 24, the Empire begins its second regular season, with the stock company. "The Younger Son," by David Belasco, will be the first play presented. Besides "The Councillor's Wife," which will follow "The Tounger Son," new plays will be presented by Oscar Wilde and Augustus Thomas.

Pinero's play "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" now presented by Mr. and Mrs. Kendal at the Star eatre, continues to attract large audiences and excite interest. In response to the request of a large number of out-of-town admirers of Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, who depend upon a theatre train to them to their homes, the curtain will rise hereafter on "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" every evening at 8 o'clock and at Saturday matinees at 2.

Every indication points to a crowded house at the American Thatre on Tuesday night, when "The Prodigal Daughter" will reach its 150th performance in this city. The occasion will be celebrated by the distribution of a souvenir in the shape of a bronze statuette, with pedestal, eleven inches high, representing a jockey in full racing costume, with whip and spurs. The figure is a reproduction of Leonard Boyne as he appears after winning the

steeplechase at Aintree with Roquefort.

Before "Erminie" finally ended its somewhat intermittent career at the Casino it had some decidedly poor houses, though it had in the beginning been a mighty success. But then Mr. Wilson, wh gave it so much of its popularity at first, was no onger in the cast. Now Mr. Wilson is in the cast again, his own cast. The consequence is that "Erminie" has recovered a good deal of its old popularity, and that the Broadway Theatre is al-ways well filled and sometimes crowded. Mr. Wilson, in spite of the general depression in theatrical business, is having a better season than any of his recent previous ones.

public immensely. Week after week the capacity of this large house has been tested. On November 6 the romantic drama "Olaf," by Roder-ich Fels, will be presented for the first time at the Boston Handel and Haydn Society's perform-Niblo's. It will be staged under the direction of

very indication of pleasing the large audience To-morrow evening Heinrich Conried will bring out another new comedy at the Irving Place Theatre, entitled "The Grass Widow," which has met with success on the other side of the ocean. The cast will include Moritz Zeisler, Hermine Strassmann, Elvira Clemens, Anna Braga, Julius Strobt, Hubert Reusch, Josef Deutsch, M. Eisfeld, Adolf Link, Mathilde Otto and Julius Ascher. Grass-Widow" will be preceded by a curtain-raiser, "Der Sechste Sinn," in which Kathi Thaller," formerly a leading member of the "Munchener Ensemble" will make her appearance here,

E. H. Sothern, with his supporting company, continues with undiminished business in "Sherida or, The Maid of Bath," at the Lyceum Theatre Mr. Sothern's stay will last but four weeks more as the regular stock company of the theatre will begin its winter season at this house in November,

The general verdict is decidedly in favor of Mr. Harrigan's latest play, "The Woollen Stocking." Mr. Hanley says that since the first performance the theatre has been crowded, and the enthusiasm displayed by the audiences has been sincere. Mr. Harrigan has given to the public a play that has made an impression which will be lasting and profitable, and a new production, Mr. Hanley hinks, will be out of question for the rest of the Considerable preparations have been made for

the 100th performance of "1492" at Palmer's Theatre to-morrow night. New costumes, new music and new whimsicalities will give fresh variety and vivacity to this gay extravaganza. The souvenirs will be appropriate and attractive. The 156th performance is fixed for December 4.

Delmore and the other new attractions at the Eden Musee have become popular, the box office receipts for the last week having been the largest since the close of Otero's engagement. Mile. Nevada's Indian shadow dance has pleased the Musee audiences by its novelty, and bids fair to repeat the success which it made in London. Winfred Young, the boy soprano, and Deiprade, the magician, will also continue their engagements for the coming week, and two new attractions are promised by Robert Grau, the new stage dinext week.

'The Rising Generation," a new play by William Gill, in which William Barry is starring, comes to the Columbus Theatre this week. Both play and player found favor with down-town audiences a hort time ago. The scenes of the play are laid in

Mr. Rosenquest announces a short season of vaudeville at the Bijou Theatre, beginning to-morrow evening, when Miss Lottie Collins and the New Howard Athenaeum Star Specialty pany will begin a three weeks' engagement. Miss Collins, who heads the company, will introduce "Marguerite." The company also includes Severns Schaffer, one of the Schaffer family of acrobats; Albert Christian, a barytone soloist; Conroy and Fox, Irish comedians; the Avolos, xylophone players; Terry, "the man with mysterious fin-gera"; Marion, Hayes and Marion, the Oxford athletes; Ernesto Arvillo, an imitator of musical in-

struments, and Gilbert and Goldie. The popularity of "A Temperance Town" has not iminished. It is now four weeks since it was first seen on the stage of the Madison Square Theatre, and each week has brought an increased at-tendance. Not a little of the effect is due to the individual efforts of Messrs. Richards, Canfield,

Cullington and Dillon. At Tony Pastor's Theatre the list of attractions for the week includes the Three Sisters Jonghmans, English operatic and character vocalists; the first appearance in New-York of the Arlington Sisters, cers, vocalists and character artists; the Engdouble team, Conway and Clark; the contraito, Miss Phyllis Allen; Miss Bonnie Thornton; Billy Carter, in his banjo songs; Musical Dale; Ward and Lynch, the Irish character delineators; Little Sable, serio-comic and character impersonator; J. W. Leslie and J. M. Curdy; the Sankey Brothers, contortionists, and Mile. Morello and her

"The Midnight Alarm," will be remembered by many as a play dealing with the life of a fireman and filled with thrilling incidents. It will be preed this week at the Grand Opera House.

New features of the programme at Koster & Bials's to-morrow evening will be the first ap-pearance in America of Miss Ada Reeve, char-

acter vocalist and dancer, and a favorite in the London concert halls, and the American debut of M. and Mme. Del-Mely, who for the last year have been an attraction at the Olympia, Paris. The rest of the bill will include the presentation of the ballet, "Versailles," Harriet Vernon, in new character impersonations: Mile. Edmee Lescott, in imitations of Paulius; Evans and Luxmore, the Mexican Zamora Family, triple trapeze artists; the Delina Sisters Trio, and Maude St. John. Oscar Hammerstein's one-act comic opera, "the Koh-inoor," is now in preparation, and will probably fecile its first presentation at this house on Monday evening, October 30. New scenery will be painted, and a strong company of principals engaged. One of the features of the concert tenight will be the appearance of Miss Harriet Vernon.

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"The Corncracker" is drawing some satisfactory audiences to the Fourteenth Street Theatre. Aiready one theatre party of 100 has seen the play, and several more are to be organized for the future. The Crystal Maze, at Broadway and Thirty-eighth-st. with all its intricate windings and mysterious reflections is still drawing large crowds. One can always find something here that is both interesting and annising.

At the imperial Music Hall this week, in addition to Miss Lottle Glison and the foreign attractions. Mr. Kraus will present Hopkins's Trans-Oceanic Star Specialty Company. The bill of this company has enough of variety to please all ages and tastes—gymnastics, dancing, singing, musical oddities, conjuring, impersonations and incidental fun. The Lars Larsen Family of acrobats is with this company. Other features are Hara, a Bavarlan juggler; Melville and Stetson, the topical duettists and dialect imitators: Will H. Fox: the Brothers Dixon, English musical clowns; M. De Berssell; the Evans, juvenile impersonators, in a sketch entitled "Sweethearts"; and Fulgera, who makes his changes of costume in full view of the audience. The remainder of the entertainment will be supplied by the Imperial's European stars, including the Sisters Reeve, who will make their first appearance in America to-morrow night; Ada Melrase, the Figaros, John W. Myers and M. Williams. A good programme has also been prepared for the concert to-night.

Mr. Joseph Jeferson, who is now in good health, begins his tour on October 23 at the Walnut Street Theattre, Philadelphia, appearing in an elaborate production of "Rip Van Winkie."

Unless A. M. Paimer can find a particularly strong attraction for his first two weeks' tenancy of the Garden Theatre he will not open it until E. S. Willard begins his nine weeks' engagement, on November 27. The Professor's Love Story" will be the opening bill, but Mr. W

is to be produced under the direction of Mr. Skinner.

Alexander Salvini is to play an engagement at the Star Theatre, beginning on November 27. He will probably open in "The Three Guardsmen." Later in his engagement he expects to produce a new play.

"In Old Kentucky," with new scenery, will open at the Academy of Music on October 25, for an extended run.

The Dore Gallery, which is on exhibition at Seventh-ave, and Fifty-third-st., is still attracting much attention. It is a large and fine collection of the painter's works, and gives deep and lasting impressions of his peculiar powers.

The successes which were most pronounced at the Garden Theatre last week were won by the double performance of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci," For this reason the bill will b given four times this week, namely, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, "Rigoletto" will be given on Wednesday night and Saturday afternoon, and "La Juive" on Friday night, Next week Bizet's "Pearl Pishers" will have its first New-York representation.

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The "Austrian Court Orchestra," under Conductor Ziehrer, that has been playing all summer in Old Vienna at the World's Fair, will give a series of concerts at the Madison Square Garden from November I to 5. The music will be popular and there will be an accompaniment of refreshments.

Society's concerts will begin at the Music Hall tomorrow and continue all week. Mme. Nordica has been engaged to sing the soprano solos at the "Messiah" performances on December 28 and 30.

Mr. Adolf Brodsky, leader of the violins of the Symphony Society, who has been spending his summer vacation in Russia, recently gave a concert at Odessa.

In Mr. de Pachmann's first Chopin recital, at Chickering Hall on the afternoon of October 17, he will play the following numbers: 1, Sonate, Opus 35; 2, Rallade, Opus 47; 3, Two Nocturnes, Opus 37, The run of "A Trip to Mars" at Niblo's Garden is nearing its end. Only three weeks longer will the Liliputians be seen in this play, which has pleased Liliputians be seen in this play, which has pleased the Liliputians be seen in this play, which has pleased the control of th Opus 24, No. 2, Opus 41, No. 1; 9, Valse, Opus 64, No. 3; 10, Rondeau, Opus 16.

ance of "The Messiah" this year.

Mr. Silvinski, the planist who is to give concerts p Carl Rosenfeld, and a finished performance is expected. The cast includes Miss Minnie Seligman. In this country during the coming winter under the management of A. M. Palmer, will leave Lon-manders, end don on November 11, and is expected here a week The Standard Theatre has been constantly well filled since the first presentation there of "Charley's Aunt." The farce is thoroughly amusing and gives his first two recitals on the evening of December 2. and the afternoon of December 7.

Miss Kate S. Chittenden lectured on "The Devel opment of the Organ" at the Metropolitan College opment of the Organ" at the Metropolitan College of Music last Thursday, A course of weekly rectals will be begun next Thursday by Clifford Schmidt, violin; W. Ward Stephens, planoforte, and other members of the faculty.

The Entertainment Committee of the Aschenbroedel Verein has arranged a concert of chamber music to be given in the hall of the society, Nos. 144 and 146 East Eighty-sixth-st, on next Sunday evening. Beethoven's Quintet in C. Op. 29, and Spohr's Nonet, Op. 31, will be played, and Miss Famile Hirsch will sing songs by Rubinstein and Schumann.

ARMY NOTES OF INTEREST.

That the readers of this column are not limited to those directly connected with the Army is made evident by the number of letters asking for information concerning various matters. Three let-ters have been received within two days asking the reason for changes in stations of batteries and the reason for changes in stations of outerloss at troops, and whether the changes were due to any "errors of omission or commission in conduct." This is certainly not the case, for the great ma-jority of men, as well as the officers, are good and true soldiers, faithgal and honest, and will compare more than favorably with any like number of busi-ness men, mechanics or ordinary walks of life.

Changes of stations are made in accordance with regulations made by Congress and the War Department. Troops cannot expect to remain in any one post or locality longer than four years; to allow them to do so would be to localize them by marriages or other incidents in the locality, and so denationalize them. With the enlisted men these too, the enlisted man is only in the service for the enlisted term, but the officers are in the service for life, and each one would no doubt be content if the Government would only order him to go to some post or station and stay there. But he must expect to see service in the North and in the South, on the Atlantic and Pacific scaboards, and on the plains and in the mountains, and much of his savings are wasted by change of station, because the Government allowance for transportation provides for him only and a limited amount of his householdings, and does not include his family or the furniture necessary for keeping house. Nor can he, as a civilian may, gather about him household gods to remain at his fireside throughout his life. Then, too, his children, if he have any, cannot be clucated near his home if he is on duty at remote stations, but they must be sent at great distances from him to schools of standing. And when he reaches the age of retirement—sixy-four years—he finds himself without a settled home. But, after all, there is much of fascination in the service for one who loves his people and the flag of his country.

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One of the recent changes, and one which many New-Yorkers would have stayed if it had been in their power to do so, is the detachment of Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Powell, of the 11th Infantry who has had a long tour of special duty here and has lately lived at No. 58 West Flfty-seventh-st. He finished his duty in the East a few days ago as president of the Board of Officers convened at Gov-ernor's Island for the examination of officers to deernor's Island for the examination of one has been ordered to join his regiment in Arlzona. His daughter is at the Normal Conservatory completing a course of musical studies, and she and her mother will remain in New-York for another year. Lieutenant-Colonel Powell is twenty-one in the list of his grade and has nearly nine years more on the setting list. active list.

Among other changes of officers in the neighborhood of New-York, or on this station, is the re-lief of First Lieutenant John L. Barbour, of the 7th Infantry, from recruiting duty at Newark, and his transfer to duty at David's Island, in New-Rochelle Harbor. Lleutenant Barbour's successor is Captain William M. Wallace, of the 6th Cavalry.

The matter of appointments to vacancies in the

lower grades and promotions in the higher grades keeps the aspirants on the alert, and now that the President has delegated all matters relating to appointments to members of the Cabinet, Secretary Lamont will probably soon announce the selections for the vacancies in the medical corps, the second lieutenancies, the majorship in the Adjutant-General's department, the captaincy the Quartermaster's department, and the two chaplaincies. Next month there will be the successors to Adjutant-General Williams and to Brigadier-General Carlin to select. For the second lleu-tenancies the former non-commissioned officers who appeared for examination passed with good per-centages. Their service records are being ex-amined, and they will be nominated to the Senate

in a few days, and when confirmed will be assigned to infantry regiments, although two of them were cavalrymen. There will still be a dozen vacancies to fill, and four or five will be given to civilians, and the others will be filled from next year's graduating class. One of these will probably be filled by the appointment of Cadet Le Comte, of Switzerland, who was admitted to the Military Academy as a compliment to the Swiss Government and to his father, who served with the Union forces during the Civil War, but for instruction only, as he could not be legally assigned to the Army as a graduate.

NATIONAL GUARD AFFAIRS.

THE PARADE AT VAN COURTLANDT PARK ON SATURDAY-LAND ACQUIRED FOR THE NINTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

Almost everything in the First Brigade is being subordinated to the outdoor drill of next Satur-day. The Governor will be present to review the troops, and of course there will be a sham battle The whole proceedings will be extremely short, however, and will not amount to much more than a review. The time is too short for anything else. The men will not be on the ground until 2 o'clock, and it grows dark so early now that there will be little or no time for any manoeuvres after the

The annual inspection, so far as the First Brigade is concerned, will be finished within the next two weeks, and a great load will be off the minds of the officers of the several regiments. Strong efforts are being put forth just now to make a good showing. So many rumors have been flying about recently about possible disbandments, that the officers of one or two regiments do not feel exactly at ease. From the recent appearance of some of the organizations a little pruning would evidently do no harm to the Guard.

All the difficulty concerning the land for the ner th Regiment Armory seems to have been swep away, and there is no reason now why the work of preparing plans should not go on and the work be hurried after the plans are finished. The com mission appointed to acquire the land made its report some time ago, and it came up before Judge report some time ago, and it came up to the confirmation early in the week. Only one objection was raised to it. This was made by the owner of a house which stands 100 feet from the proposed new armory. It seems that in his deed and in those of all the other property in the block there were restrictions to building any house of other building nearer than eight feet to the street line. The commissioners, recognizing that he had nominal right to insist on the conditions of the ovenant, awarded him \$1. He was not satisfied with this, but the commissioners decided that he would not be injured in the least, and they refused to change their award. The man who owned the house next to the new armory received 1906, and the one next to him 1800. Justice Ingraham thought the second amount was rather large, and if the city had objected to the award he would have been inclined to set it aside. The award of 3t he thought was all that should have been made, and

so the report was confirmed.

Colonel Camp has issued an order for the beginning of company drills in the 22d Regiment and he also gives some timely hints about the work

he also gives some limety finite about the gold which is to be done. He says:

Company drule will be resumed on Montay, October

30, at 8 15 p. m., and continue until further orders, as
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it is not desirable to warrant corporate the number of squads in each company. If there should be an excess they may be detailed as instructors of fecults until additional squads can be formed.

The course of instruction will be divided as follows.

Six drills by squad, under the immediate command of corporals, supervised by section, platoon and company commanders.
One-quarter hour of each drill will be devoted to the

setting up exercises.

One-quarter hour to squad leading.

Three-quarters of an hour to the school of the society.

and manual of arms.

Three drills by section, under the command of arresents. supervised by plateen and company commanders, the course prescribed for squads, will be followed as closely as

manders, emperaised by company commander Four company drills.
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RHODE ISLANDERS PLAN TO GIVE HIM A TESTI MONIAL PROVIDENCE TOPICS

Providence, R. L. Oct 14 (Special) - The three straight victories of the Bristol-built Vigilant have troused all the latent sporting blood in the State. aroused all the latent sporting blood in the State, and two movements are in progress to give Mr. Herreshoff a public testimonial. One of these is confined to the people of Bristol, and the other includes the State at large.

The assignment of Wilbour, Jackson & Co. and Spelion & Bluney to Cornellus S. Sweetland, pro-

Shelden & Binney to Cornellus S. Sweetland pro-duced a profound sensation here this week. These failures, however, do not possess the significance which people in New-York and elsewhere attribute to them. While they were both prominent firms, Wilbour, Jackson & Co. especially, they were more brokers than bankers, and consequently their depositors were few in numbers. The sus-persion therefore does not embarrass many local business men. Wilbour, Jackson & Co. have been particularly prominent in large stock enterprises. and through that house all the important electrilighting and street railway deals in this vicinity have been consummated. Speculation in Denver disaster which has befellen them.

Messers. Sheldon and Blaney were formerly clerks forced changes of stations are not so embarrassing to their personal interests as they are to the officers, for few of the former are married men. Then, too, the splitted room is only in the service for the much sympathy is expressed for what will probably be only a temporary embarrassment.

One of the surprises of the present industria situation was the strike this week of the weavers in the great woollen mills at Oineyville. Through the strike of the weavers about five or six the Owing to the depressed conoperatives are idle. dition of the woollen industry the manufacturer announced a cut in wages to go into effect or Monday next. The operatives declare that the cut amounts to from 20 to 20 per cent. They ar willing to concede 10 per cent, but no more. I is reported that in the present condition of the market the mill owners are not particularly verse to shutting down, and that the operatives by an ill-timed strike are playing into their hand-Mass-meetings are being held every day, organiza tions are being formed, and there is an air of con

idence apparent among the strikers. Rhode Island is to enjoy the novelty of havin Rhode Island is to enjoy the hovelty of having three Governors in one week. Until Lieutenant Governor Bull arrived home this week. Secretary of State Utter acted as Governor. The Lieutenant Governor will officiate until the return of Gov-ernor Brown, which will occur very soon.

A HOUSE NEEDED FOR "LITTLE MOTHERS.

3000 WORK OF AN ASSOCIATION AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE TENEMENT-

Noticeable among the exhibits in the Anthropo logical Building in the World's Fair is a collection of pictures in water colors representing the "Little Mothers," at work and at play. These children of too young themselves to become wag earners, have the care and responsibility of the younger children and the home while the older members of the family are away at work. The first picture represents the "Little Mother" as she is seen in the street, the market basket on on arm and a baby clasped in the other, while a child scarcely past babyhood clings to her skirts. The second picture reveals the bare comfortless home. the little one with scanty clothing and no toys. the elder sister in ragged garments and uncombehair, with few materials and less skill preparing the supper for the hungry children and the wage-

earners soon to appear.

As a contrast the "Little Mothers" at play shown, disporting themselves in the fields and the water at Pelham Bay Park, where outings have been given to several thousand of these care-bur-dened little girls. The association which has main-tained a Holiday House for the "Little Mothers" tained a Holiday House for the "Little Mothers" during the last three years has also established cooking classes, thereby imparting comfort and

cleanliness to the tenement house, and educating hese embryo women in the art of home-making and the care of infants. The originator of this harity, Mrs. J. H. Johnston, No. 365 East Seventeenth-st., has for three years given a room in her own house for this work, but the numbers seek own noise for this work, but the numers search ing this instruction make more space necessary and a house adapted to this purpose is now sought Frequent entertainments can thus be given, a circulating library established, and a cash girls cluiformed. The women of Kent House, Greenwich Conn., contributed \$77, through Mrs. J. H. Selmes to this charity.

OVERCOME BY GAS AND DROWNED.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF A MAN IN A SEWER USED BY A MANURE COMPANY.

The sewer at Forty-fifth-st, and the Hudson a pier, was choked with flith vesterday, and gas escaped from it in volumes sufficient to poison the air. Patrick Hennessey, an employe of the company, whose home was at No. 521 West Forty eighth-st., lifted the cover of the sewer manhole hear the pier, with the intention of finding the ause of the stench. He was overcome instantly y the gas which rushed from the opening, and he and was drowned in a few moments. The only man, another employe of the manure company He called another man and valuly tried to rescue Hennessey. With a rope about his body Gorman descended into the sewer, but he was nearly stifled by the poisonous gas, and was drawn out limp and selpless. He recovered later and was able to go o his home, at No. 429 West Forty-fifth-st. Police men procured ropes and managed to lasso Hen 's body and drag it out of the sewer. Hennessey was thirty years old and had a family.

HE LOST HIS LIFE TO SAVE A WOMAN.

A STEAMSHIP STORER IS DEOWNED IN THE HUDSON IN THE EFFORT TO RES-

CUE A PRIEND. The steamship City of Rome, of the Anchor Line sailed from her pier at Twenty-fourth-st. and the Hudson River yesterday morning without William Smith, her head stoker, whose dead body lay on the pier. Smith was drowned late on Friday night when Irishwoman, who was a steerage passenger on the steamship. They had known each other in their native place. Londonderry, Ireland. Rebecca had been employed as a servant in this city for a few years, and when she was ready to return to her home she waited until she could sail on the steamship n which Smith was employed. He had a wife and hildren in Londonderry.

About 10 o'clock on Friday night Smith escorted the young woman to Thirteenth-ave, and Twenty fourth-st and pointed the way to the steamship, feiling her that a rule of the ship would prevent teiling her that a rule of the ship would prevent him from going abourd with her. The high tide had flooded the slip and the water was running over the buikhead in the storm. It was difficult for a person not well acquainted with the pier to tell where the land ended and the slip began. Rebecca McNair was in a hurry to get under the steamship pier out of the rain, and she walked into the slip. her as she was struggling in the water. She caught hold of his neck and dragged him down. He was drowned and his body sank out of sight, while the young woman continued to struggle in the water. Several men who work along shore ran to the silp, and some of them threw planks into the water. Charles Hyfield, of No. 545 West Twenty-sixth-st. a muscular 'longshoreman, swam to the young woman's side and kept her affoat until they were both dragged out of the river. She was taken on the steamship, and was a passenger when the t sel sailed. William Fernanda and Edward Sweeney, boatmer

got some grappling irons and recovered Smith's body before the ship salled.

INFLUENZA REAPPEARS IN THE CITY

THE DEATH RATE, HOWEVER, SLIGHTLY LOWER -AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF

CASES OF TYPHOID PEYER. At the Bureau of Vital Statistics, 1,109 births, 697 deaths and 491 marriages were reported last week,

Tailty from pulmonary diseases, and one death from influenza was recorded. Physicians of the Health caused much trouble in the city during the three iast winters, and has become noticeable early in the fall of each year. The disease has not caused oh stekness in the city yet this fail. A record, showing the deaths in the city from various causes

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Totals ... Typhoid fever has been increasing in the city, but not to any alarming extent. It is the theory of the sanitary officials that many persons bring the germs of the fever from the country every fall. Smallpox increased somewhat in the city last week, in spite of the efforts of the Health Department to stamp out the disease. Two persons who were iil with smallpox were sent from their homes in the ity to the hospital on North Brother Island yesterday. They were Martha Chadwick, thirty years old, of No. 1.163 Tinton-ave., and Emelia Poppiano, fourteen years old, of No. H Baxter-st. is the record of contagious diseases in the city dur

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A WORTHY INSTITUTION ASKS FOR HELP.

THE POST GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL IN NEED OF MONEY.

The Post-Graduate Medical School in this city is asking for financial aid to enable it to carry forward its good work. The object of the school is to provide means of instruction for young physi clans and surgeons who have been graduated from medical schools or colleges in different parts of the country, but who seek here a metropolitan finish to their education. The school gives graduates the opportunity to attend special courses in all the departments of medicine. They are taught to recognize disease in its early stage, and to employ the latest and most valuable remedies and instruments. It makes them better men and better physicians. The Post-Graduate School was started about ten years ago. From a beginning which numbered only

129 members, it had last year 500 attendants. There are a hospital, a dispensary and a babies' ward, where the sick poor of the city may be treated without charge, connected with the institutions.

Of course, a medical school of this sort must
necessarily take its place among the charitable rganizations of the city. Wealthy citizens are asked to contribute to the support of the institu tion from their store. If it were not for the contributions by the rich people in New-York, often generously but modestly supplied, for the swelling of the charitable funds, the poor of the city would be far greater sufferers than they are at the

present time. The Executive Committee of the Post-Graduate H. Rogers, Drs. Clarence C. Rice, L. Bolton Bangs, George H. Fox, Bache McE. Emmet, Andrew H. Smith. School consists of Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa, Henry Smith.

To the treasurer, Dr. Bangs, No. 31 East Forty-fourth-st., all contributions may be sent.

MINIATURE ELECTRICAL RAILROAD. In the northeast corner of the Electrical Building at the World's Fair is a railroad in miniature showing a plan for running trains from New-York to Chicago by electricity at the rate of 100 miles an hour. The power is taken from great steel wheels under a proposed bridge over the Niagara River at Buffalo. Every train on each division is under the instantaneous control of the superin-tendent of that division, and there are many appliances to avoid accidents, provide comforts and make a ride enjoyable.

INCIDENTS IN HARLEM.

-WORKING FOR RAPID TRANSIT.

The Harlem Republican Club has entered on the campaign with its old-time energy and enthusiasm A well attended meeting of the members of this club was held at its clubhouse. Nos. 145 and 147 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. Tuesday evening, at which the members of the club unanimously indorsed the Republican State ticket and

pledged its support in strong resolutions. Lincoln A. Stuart, the first vice-president of the club, in the absence of Abraham Steers, the president, presided over the meeting, and Walter Watkins was secretary. A good deal of enthusiasm was shown over the nominees of the Republican party, and strong addresses were made, urging the Republicans in this part of the city to greater activity in pressing the fight. Some of the speakers were Julius M. Mayer, Amos Parker Wilder, Henry C. Robinson and E. M. Cutler. Foster Coates, who was announced to address the meeting, was unavoidably absent, and Mr. Wilder spoke in his DETERMINED TO HAVE RAPID TRANSIT.

The Hamilton Republican Club has always made itself felt in everything pertaining to the interests of Harlem, but the series of meetings in the interests of rapid transit it is now holding on Mor day evenings, at its clubhouse, No. 211 West One-hundred-and-thirtleth-st., is, perhaps, one of the most important movements this club has under most important movements this cub has under-taken. That Hatlem is sadly in need of rapid transit is conceded by all who have had anything to do with that part of the city. Better facilities for getting downtown are all that is needed to

make this one of the most desirable portions of the city to live in, and as a place for carrying on

business its unrivalled water fronts place it on a par with any part of Manhattan Island, The meeting held under the auspices of the Ham-ilton Club Monday night showed that the people in this part of the city are thoroughly alive to the necessity of rapid transit, and that they are deter-mined to have it at any cost. W. H. Blackwell presided over the meeting and E. D. Ackerman was secretary. Before the meeting ended the fol-lowing trenchant resolutions were unanimously passed:

Whereas, For more than twenty-five years the people whereas, lot more than twenty-live years the people of New-York have been demonding from the public authorities the adoption and construction of a suitable system of rapid transit between the upper and lower ends of Manhattan Island; and Whereas, Sundry attempts have been made to meet

that demand only to see the same thwarted or diverted mainly to the prout of private colporations; and

Whereas, In further deletence to said demands and matalest public necessity, and in accordance with an act of the Legislature passed May 20, 1891, a board of rapid-transit commissioners composed of eminent citizens was appointed to prepare and adopt a system best calwas impointed to prepare and adopt a system best cal-entated to give the desired relief, which board, after careful investigation and aided by the best of scientific and engineering talent, prepared and unanimously adopted a plan, which though substantially based upon others, long familiar to the public as the "Arcade system," is not reneeded to be practicable feavible and ample for present and fattile needs, having regard to the rights of property owners and of the city, but which have not been carried into effect for reasons well known but not hemicaster how to recite and

in this city; therefore be it Resolved, That we, the people of upper New-York

Resolved, That we, the people of upper New York, in public meeting assembled, and without regard to political affiliations, do cornectly request and as of right demand that the franchise for the construction and operation of a repid transit system under the plans adopted by the Commissioners of Rapid Transit now existing be again offered for sale in good faith, and that the work of construction be at once commenced, and especially that portion of said system commonly known as the western branch or division thereof. Further,

portion of said system commonly known as the western branch or division thereof. Further,
Resolved, That while we do not approve the plain distegant of public confort so manifest on the part of the Manhattan Railway Company, nor its poor return for the valuable privileges so freely given it, yet we favor the granting to said company the right to lay a third treek below Fifty-ninth-st., and for an extension of its line along the Western Boulevard, provided such work be commenced at once and be pushed to completion with all possible speed, and that the question of the compensation to be paid by is to the city be left. the compensation to be paid by is to the city be left

Resolved, That we want rapid transit, and we want

JULIUS M. MAYER AN AUTIVE WORKER. Julius M. Mayer, who has been nominated by the tality from pulmonary diseases, and one death from influenza was recorded. Physicians of the Health Department said yesterday that the reappearance of influenza was expected, as the disease has caused much trouble in the city during the three publican politics in Harlem. He was president of the Harlem Republican Campaign Club, which conducted such a vigorous campaign in the fall of 1882. strumental in organizing

ducted such a vigorous campaign in the fall of 188. He was largely instrumental in organizing the First Presidential Republican Voters in the same year. An entertainment was given under the auspices of Alexander Hamilton Post, G. A. R., No 182, for the benefit of the fund for the relief of the poor and the sick, on Monday evening, in Arthur Hall, Lenox ave, and One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-st. The committee having charge of the affair consisted of A. S. Scott, Abraham Steers, George Kraemer, J. W. Connolly and W. R. Willis, An interesting volunteer programme was given, consisting of musical and literary exercises, readings and recitations.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Hariem heid its first raily of the season Thursday evening, in the Second Collegiate Reformed Church, in Lenox-ave, and One-hundred-and-twenty-third-st. Mrs. E. T. Westerfield presided, and the meeting was opened with reading and prayer by Mrs. Francis Lord and the Rev. James Millard Philputt, of the Lenox Avenue Union Church (Disciples). The principal address of the evening was made by the Rev. Dr. James R. Day, of Caivary Methodist Episcopal Church. Other speakers were the Rev. F. Mason North and Mrs. Westerfield. Some of the best-known temperance orators in the United States have been engaged to address the meetings of the Union.

ABOVE THE HARLEM.

THE REGINNING OF A HOT POLITICAL FIGHT-LACK OF FIRE-FIGHTING PACILITIES-NORTH SIDE WEDDINGS.

The present week will be marked by the beginning of one of the most interesting political con-Harlem River have ever been engaged. The election three years ago of Louis J. Heintz as Commissioner of Street Improvements would, under ordinary circumstances, have been decisive of the political supremacy of the anti-Tammany parties for six years. The death of Mr. Heintz and the appointment by Mayor Gilroy of Louis F. Haffen have reversed, temporarily, the popular verdict. The residents of the upper wards will be called on again to decide between Mr. Haffen, who was the successful candidate three years ago, and the nomince of the anti-Tammany forces. The Republicans will be the leaders in the new struggle against the machine, and at the adjourned meeting to be held to-morrow evening their candidate will be finally

Miss Mabel Cooper Stoddard and Charles Bigelow Ford, both residents of Mott Haven, were married a few days ago at Harlem. The bride is the daughter of William O. Stoddard, formerly a private secretary of President Lincoln. She was attended by her sister, Miss Sadie Stoddard, and the bride groom's best man was his brother, Edwin Louis Ford. Among the large number of guests were many of the friends of the young couple from



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above the Harlem River. Mr. and Mrs. Ford will ive in East One-hundred-and-thirty-sixth-st. Miss Lottie V. Felch, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Felch, was married at the home of her

Mrs. O. S. Felch, was married at the home of her parents on Washington-ave, to J. Howlett Yerkes. The bridesmaids were Miss Flossie Felch and Miss Lena B. Crocker, of Syracuse. The ushers were Harry II. Felch and H. Ray Howe.
Mr. and Mrs. Benton Clark, of No. 1,295 Boston-ave., gave a reception last week on the twenty-rith anniversary of their wedding day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Binny, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Pickard, General Barry, Mrs. A. D. Remer, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Richle, Mr. and Mrs. Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ditchett and Mr. and Mrs. Pelset.

ODDS AND ENDS OF POLITICS.

SERENO E. PAYNE TO SPEAK.

A MASS-MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY AT COOPER UNION UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The Republican Club of the City of New-York will begin a lively campaign for Bartlett, Palmer and the other Republican nominees, at Cooper Union, on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Republicans and the public generally are cordially

Two excellent speakers will address the audience. It is certainly fitting, in a campaign in which the question of pure and honest elections is involved that some one of New-York State's Republican Congressmen, who have so ably defended honest elections in the recent debate in Congress, should be heard at Cooper Union on Wednesday night. The Hon. Sereno E. Payne, of Auburn, N. Y., a forcible and interesting speaker and a valiant lieutenant of Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, in the lower house of Congress, has agreed to be present and speak. The other address will be made by Charles Emory Smith, of "The Philadelphia Press," recently Minister to Russia, who will make a telling speech.

John S. Smith, president of the Republican Club will preside. will preside.

In other States the Republican campaign is being conducted with great enthusiasm and every promise of success. It is now time for the Republican party in this city to send words of cheer to the party in the State at large. Make the opening demonstration a grand success:

DON'T FAIL TO REGISTER ON WEDNESDAY. Republicans of this city should not forget that next Wednesday, October 18, is the second day of registration this year. The registration on last Tuesday was light, except in strong Democratic districts, where the discipline of the Tammany organization compelled voters to go to the polling places. Comparatively few Republicans have yet made sure of their right to vote at the coming election. No citizen can vote this year unless he has registered this year, and it is important that no Republican votes shall be lost by failure to

A WIDE-AWAKE REPUBLICAN CLUB. One of the most promising political clubs of this city is the West Side Republican Club, No. 102 West Eighty-second-st. It has a membership of about 200. It is not only a political, but also a social club. It has a bowling team, whist club, extensive library, pool-room and many other at-tractions found mostly in social and athletic clubs. The cafe of the Hotel Endicott adjoins the clubrooms, so that luncheon and refreshments are served at any hour of the day or night in the clubrooms. Any evening many of the Republican leaders of the West Side can be found at the clubrooms. It is now the headquarters for the general rooms. It is now the headquarters for the general organization of the NXIIId Assembly District. Political meetings, until after the close of the campaign, will be held in its large assembly room every Tuesday evening. Last Tuesday the club held a ratification meeting, at which Dr. John L. N. Hunt, of the Board of Education, presided, and many speakers, including John Sabine Smith, Judge Gedney and Judge Taintor, delivered addresses,

A TRIAL OF GUNS AT SANDY HOOK.

Within the next few weeks an important and interesting international competition of six-pound rapid-firing guns will begin at the Sandy Hook proving grounds. The guns which have already een accepted for the test are the Maxim, Maximbeen accepted for the Nordenfeldt, Driggs-Schroeder, Adamson, Seabury and Hotchkiss. The manufacturers of the Spousal, Krupp and Schneider & Co. guns have also intimated that they will present guns for the competitions. The Seabury gun is the invention of Lieutenant Samuel Seabury, of the Navy; the Driggs-Schroeder gun is the invention of Lieutenants William H. Driggs and Seaton Schroeder, of the Navy; the Hotchkiss is an American type; the Maxim and the Adamson guns are of English type; the Spousai gun is an American production; the Krupp gun is a German type, and the Schneider & Co. gun is a French weapon. The competition is to determine which is the best for the United States Army service.

WRECK ON THE B. AND O.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 14.-Baltimore and Ohio train No. 46, through express from Chicago, was badly wrecked about midnight at Miller's Hill, beween Sleepy Creek and Cherry Run, about seventy miles east of here. The train was about six hours late and was running at a high rate of speed. The rains had loosened the earth of the nountain where the wreck occurred, and the result was a heavy landslide. Engineer James Dyche, formerly of Cumberland, was running the train, and Charles Fennell, of Martinsburg, was firing. The train struck the slide and the engine and six cars were turned over. The track was torn up for 200 yards or more, and it was at first reported that both men had been killed. When Dyche and that both men had been killed. When Dyche and Fennell were released from the wreckage it was found that Fennell was badly injured, while Dyche only suffered a few scratches. Word was sent to the nearest telegraph station and a wreck train sent at once. Travel was delayed for seven or eight hours. The train was a solid express train made up at Chicago, bound for New-York, and carried few passengers. Had it been a passenger train the loss of life would have been large. Both of the injured men were taken to Martinsburg where they live.